The specification is amended on pages 1, 33, 37, 58, 59 and 73 to indicate the serial numbers and filing dates of the previously disclosed copending applications which have been incorporated by reference.

Additionally, Table A on page 38 has been amended to contain channel numbers for the 12 PM time slot and to increase the margin size. Support for the amendment can be found in Figure 6 of the priority application, Serial No. 07/991,074.

It is respectfully asserted that all claims are patentable over the prior art. A check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing of the continuation application and this *Preliminary Amendment*.

No new matter is added by this preliminary amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, caused by this filing and grant of this preliminary amendment to Deposit Account Number 04-1425. A duplicate copy of this preliminary amendment is enclosed for that purpose.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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